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## J. B. ANDERSON.

Monroe City Mo Dec 5th 1899  
Mr. Santa Claus, North Pole.  
Dear old Santa: You were so good to me last Christmas and gave me so many nice things that I will not ask for very many things this time. But I would like a Bicycle, and a foot ball and a Mother Goose Book, and if you haven't too many little poor children to remember, I would like the candy etc. Remember little brother, I don't know what he wants but expect he would like some kind of a doll or something like that. Please don't forget the little colored children, and bring something nice to the DEMOCRAT for printing our letters. I hope you'll be as happy as you make us Good by I am

Paul Edwin Linn.

Monroe City Dec 8-99 Dear Santa I want a saw buck and saw and a little trunk and speech Book if they don't cost too much I am a little boy just six years old

Willie Nance.

Monroe City Dec 7th 1899—  
Dear Santa Claus I want a pair of skates and a story book and a coconut and some candy I am seven years old Edd Jayne

Monroe City Mo Dec 7 1899—

Dear Editor, DEMOCRAT. I have noticed in your valued paper that you invite all the little folks to correspond with My Dear Friend Santa Claus. I have had so many presents from the Dear old fellow that I am in high hopes of a renewal of his former kindness this coming Christmas, I am seven years old, and as I have been a good boy I expect him to bring me a little wagon and a pair of skates. Hoping he will see this in the Dear old DEMOCRAT I am his Friend Tommie Murphy

Warren, Mo., Dec. 8, 1899—  
Dear Santa,—As you advertised in the DEMOCRAT for the little children to write you a letter, I will try and do so. I am a little girl eight years old. As you was kind enough to bring me all the nice things I asked for last Christmas, I will tell you what I would like to have this Christmas. A money bank, ring, go to sleep doll, story book candy, peanuts, and oranges. I thank you very much for the nice presents you brought me last Christmas. Please don't forget to come and see me. I will listen for the jingle of your sleigh bell. Wishing you a merry Christmas.

for two much. Your Little Friend,  
Essie Baldwin.

Dear old Santa Clause I am five years old so I can not write much please bring me some candy, a stove and some little dishes. From Your Little Friend  
Mabel Wilson.

Dear Santy Clause.—I will write to you now so you will get me letter by Xmas. I hope you will bring me a new dress, a tablet and a new doll dress red waist and blue skirt if you have anything more it will be thankfully received And please don't forget my little school-mates and friends. I remain as ever your loving little friend  
Easter Lily Lear.

Monroe City, Mo.

P. S. I am seven (7) year old.

Monroe City Mo Dec 9 1899  
Dear Old Santa; I thought I would write you a few lines, as you have always been so good to me, and every Christmas, you have brought me so many things, that my mama says that if you bring me any more, that we will have to move into a larger house. So this time you need not bring me anything, but some nice candy, and I can eat that up, and it won't be in the way.  
your little friend  
Willie I Longmire.

Monroe City Mo Dec 9-1899  
Dear old Santa Claus; I am a little girl 10 years old, and live in Monroe City, on Catherine street, 6th house from the Baptist church, on the north side of the street. Now don't make a mistake in the house. Please bring me a pair of skates, a nice bottle of perfume, and some candy, I believe that all this time. Your little friend.  
Myrtie Longmire.

Burnham mo nov the 25 1899  
Dear santa cloise I thought I would right to you to might if you will pleas send me a pear ov girls skaitis and a pear ov dorg harness and some story books and now I blive I have sed all now now good by from your little friend  
Earnest Wakefield

Monroe City Mo Dec 10th 1899  
Dear Old Santa Claus. I thought I would write to you to let you know that I am well and hope you are the same I hope you will not forget me and my baby brother I want a horn, harp, train, sled, and jump jack. Mamma said she would let the fire go out so you will not burn

santy clase. Please send me a drum and a horn for Christmas.  
Marvin

Monroe City, Mo. Dec. 8-99  
Mr. Santa Claus. Dear Sir:—I am six years old and am going to school I am in no 1 and Mrs. Hallock is my teacher. She is good to us and we all like her very much. I don't see Santa how you will get around Christmas, for we don't have any snow I hope you are well and all your family is well. Santa, if you can't come in your sleigh and want to hire a little boy to help you carry the presents, let me know, I'll help you for some day I may be Santa, then I'll know how. Santa, I don't want much for Christmas: just bring me a little wagon to ride Harold & Homer in next Summer and a horn and a sack of pea nuts and candy, I have a fiddle then I will make some music for you on your next birthday. That's all Santa Good bye.  
Hubert Bell.

Noonan ralls co mo. Dear santa claus I am a little girl 8 years old, we live on a farm this year. I would like to have some nuts, candy, oranges Bananas and doll Buggy. don't forget my little Brothers and sister and all other girls and Boys. sister and I would like to have a Bicycle I hope santa claus will vote for w. j bryan

and free silver then he can Bring us lots of christmas presents.  
Nettie Brown.

Dear Santa Claus: I am so glad you are coming to visit us soon, I wish you would come twice a year. Please bring me a doll, a ring and some nuts and candy. And don't forget little sister Bernice. She is so sweet and funny she must have something nice. Your little friend,  
Marie Bixler.  
Monroe City, Mo.  
12-9-1899.

Indian Creek Mo. Dec 8 1899.  
Dear Old Santa Claus. I want you to bring me a doll and doll buggy and a ring. And also some candy and nuts and oranges. I live at Indian Creek I am a good girl. I am ten years old and I am in the second reader. As this is all I want this Christmas I will close hoping to get all these things.  
From your friend,  
Laura Keller.

Indian Creek, Mo., November, 27, 1899 Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl 7 years old. I live on a farm one mile and a half east of Indian creek. I go to school. I am in second reader and speller and arithmetic and writing. Bring me a Christmas book and candy and nuts I will try to be a girl I will close.  
your friend,  
Annie Riechoff

Dear good Santy Clause I am so glad Xmas is near and you will soon come hope you will bring me a drum a knife a gun some skates candy and nuts I think this will do for this time hope you will not forget anny of these things so so good Bye till you come

Johnie B Hagan

Monroe City Mo., Dec 8, 1899.  
Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a game and a piece of music. A little silver watch that keeps good time. A box of candy, some oranges, bananas, and nuts. If you will give me these things I will be very pleased.  
Yours truly,  
J. D. Nelson.

Monroe City Mo Dec 8 1899.  
Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl eight years old and I live in Monroe City I go to school and I am in no 2 my mama is dead and I live with my papa and my grandma. I want a doll buggy worse than anything else for Christmas and I want a doll some candy, oranges and bananas. But please bring me the doll buggy if you can't bring anything else, your little friend  
Edith Jarman

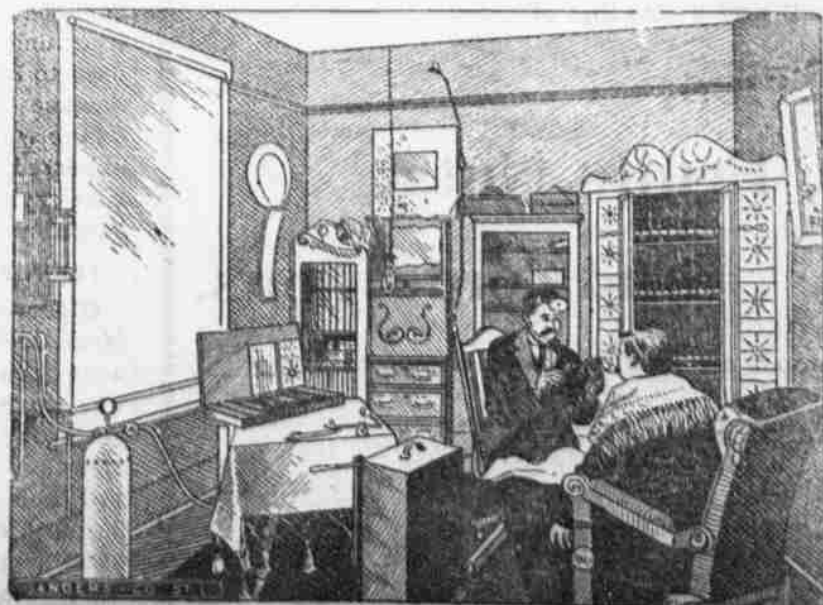
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